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1. US 5784581

Provides a USB device which can have a roaming mode in which the device can communicate with other devices without requiring an active host controller. It does not provide a device for extending the range of the USB protocol, as set out in the present application.

2. US 5797028

Provides a computer system chip having improved analog and digital configurations. It does not provide a device for extending the range of the USB protocol, as set out in the present application.

3. GB 2325997

Provides background information on USB and on design of USB devices with a memory management unit. It does not provide a device for extending the range of the USB protocol, as set out in the present application.

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